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OPGS News

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) News

Recovery Act Reporting Information

The full set of recipient reporting tools for ARRA funds – XML Schema, XLS –are now available on Recovery.gov. Go to <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/recipient-reporting> to connect to those tools.

Recovery Act and Grants.gov

A new feature was unveiled on Grants.gov to help users find and apply for ARRA grant opportunities. The launch of the ARRA or Recovery Act feature on the homepage of Grants.gov will direct users to Recovery Act opportunities, other Recovery Act resources, upcoming Webinars and links to www.whitehouse.gov/recovery and www.recovery.gov.

Federal Opportunities

Please note – if the link for a Federal Grant opportunity does not work, go to www.grants.gov and enter the CFDA # (found in our Grants Database <http://app.opgs.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp> by inputting the “Grant ID” number provided below).

AHRQ Small Grant Program for Conference Support (R13). *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support conferences through its Small Grant Program for Conference Support. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) seeks to support conferences that help to further its mission to improve the quality, safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of health care for all Americans. The types of conferences eligible for support include: 1) Research development; 2) Research design and methodology; 3) Dissemination and implementation conferences; and 4) Research training, infrastructure and career development.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies.

Deadline: October 20, 2009. Additional deadlines throughout FY2010.

Funds: Awards up to \$50,000.

Information: Sherry Cochran at (301) 427-1458 or sherry.cochran@ahrq.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-231.html#SectionIII1A>.

GrantID: GD3546

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Projects for Community-Based Organizations. *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to develop and implement HIV Prevention Programs that provide HIV prevention services for members of racial/ethnic minority communities (e.g., African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos) in which there may be a high risk for HIV infection and for members of groups [i.e., men who have sex with men (MSM), injection drug users (IDUs), HIV-infected persons] in which there may be a high risk for acquiring or transmitting HIV infection, regardless of race/ethnicity.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and hospitals.

Deadline: October 26, 2009. LOI due Sept. 9, 2009.

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Funds: \$231,200,000 is available to fund 169 awards, ranging from \$75,000-\$80,000.

Information: Angie Tuttle at (770) 488-2863 or PGO10-1003@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov> and search under CFDA# 93.939.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3547

Museums for America. *Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)* announces funds to strengthen a museum's ability to serve the public more effectively by supporting high-priority activities that advance the institution's mission and strategic goals. Museums for America grants are designed to be flexible: funds can be used for a wide variety of projects, including: ongoing museum work, research and other behind-the-scenes activities, planning, new programs, purchase of equipment or services, and activities that will support the efforts of museums to upgrade and integrate new technologies. Grants are awarded in the following categories: Engaging Communities (Education, Exhibitions, and Interpretation); Building Institutional Capacity (Management, Policy, and Training); and Collections Stewardship.

Eligibility: State governments and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: November 2, 2009.

Pre-application Conference Calls: Thursday, September 17 at 3:00pm ET or Thursday, October 1 at 3:00pm ET. See website for details.

Funds: \$17,000,000 is available to fund 150 awards, ranging from \$5,000-\$150,000. A match is required.

Information: Sandra Narva at (202) 653-4634 or SNarva@imls.gov; or go to:

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/forAmerica.shtm>.

GrantID: GD3548

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office on Aging	FY2010 Senior Wellness Center Operations Grants	September 1, 2009
District Department of the Environment	District Department of the Environment Notice of Funding Availability	September 4, 2009
Department of Human Services	Refugee Resettlement Grant	September 4, 2009
Office on Aging	Lead Agency Grant Program	September 4, 2009
Serve DC	2009 Make A Difference Day Grant	September 8, 2009
DC Commission on Arts and Humanities (DCARTS)	All DCARTS Grant Opportunities – visit http://dcarts.dc.gov to learn more	Dates vary.

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Foundations

Ezra Jack Keats Minigrant Program. The *Ezra Jack Keats Foundation* announces minigrants to support programs or events at public schools or libraries.

Eligibility: County governments, independent school districts and DC government agencies (public schools or libraries).

Deadline: September 15, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$500.

Information: Ezra Jack Keats Foundation at foundation@ezra-jack-keats.org; or go to: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/programs/minigrant.html>.

GrantID: GD3543

Research and Education Projects. *FINRA Investor Education Foundation* announces funds to support innovative research and educational projects that give investors the tools and information they need to better understand the markets and the basic principles of saving and investing.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: November 5, 2009.

Funds: No set minimum or maximum grant amount.

Information: Susan Sarver at (202) 728-6948; or go to: <http://www.finrafoundation.org/grants/general/guidelines/index.htm>.

GrantID: GD3544

Supporting Youth and Public Skateparks. *Tony Hawk Foundation* announces funds to support high-quality, public skate parks in low-income areas throughout the United States.

Eligibility: City or township governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: October 1, 2009.

Funds: Awards range from \$1,000-\$25,000.

Information: Tony Hawk Foundation at (760) 477-2479 or contact@tonyhawkfoundation.org; or go to: http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant_application.asp.

GrantID: GD3545

Tobacco Cessation FY 2010. *DC Cancer Consortium* announces funds to support the continuation of smoking cessation services in the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses. Private for-profit and not-for-profit organizations with a demonstrated history of two years or more operating, managing or coordinating a CDC-approved Quitline.

Deadline: LOI due September 2, 2009.

Funds: 1 award will be funded up to \$850,000.

Information: Marian Pegram at (202) 821-1937 or mpegam@dccancerconsortium.org; or go to: <http://dccancerconsortium.org/rfps/index.html>.

GrantID: GD3541

Youth Advisory Board Service-Learning Grants Program. *State Farm Youth Advisory Board* announces funds to support projects that address the issues of environmental responsibility, natural and societal disaster preparedness, driver safety, financial education, and accessing higher education/closing the achievement gap.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies.

Deadline: October 2, 2009.

Funds: Awards range from \$25,000-\$100,000.

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Information: Matthew Maloney at (309) 766-7554 or yab@statefarm.com; or go to:
<http://www.statefarmyab.com/apply.php>.

GrantID: GD3542

Announcements and Resources

Christie Cookie \$25,000 Charity Giveaway: Christie Cookies has decided to use the celebration of its 25th anniversary by creating The Christie Cookie \$25,000 Charity Giveaway. From now until October 15, people can nominate their favorite charities to win. The most-nominated charity will receive a check for \$10,000. The runner-up wins \$5,000 and 10 more will receive \$1,000 each. Nominations can be made online at www.ChristieCookies.com in a simple, less than two-minute contest with one entry per person/email.

Participate in KaBOOM! Play Day and Become Eligible for Grants for Playground Projects. Become eligible to receive a KaBOOM! grant for a playspace enhancement by hosting a Play Day! Complete the step-by-step Play Day Planner and then celebrate your Play Day by posting your stories, photos and videos. Sign up to host a KaBOOM! Play Day in your community from September 19-27, and you'll receive a free Play Day kit full of games, activities, and improvement projects. To support the cause, NFL PLAY 60 is offering Play Day communities \$25,000 in grants to come together to improve their local parks and play spaces with clean-ups and simple enhancement and construction projects. For more information visit: <http://kaboom.org/tabid/882/Default.aspx>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

990 Online Resource. In collaboration with the *National Association of Attorney's General/National Association of State Charity Officials (NAAG/NASCO)* and *GuideStar*, the *National Center for Charitable Statistics NCCS* has developed an online system, the *990 Online*, for charities to complete all their federal Form 990 and state registration filing requirements and file these forms electronically. E-Filing of IRS Form 990s and state charity forms benefits nonprofit organizations, regulators, researchers, and donors alike. This online service offers an easy-to-use web-based system for completing IRS Form 990s, 990s-EZ or 8868 (application for extension). The system is free for organizations with less than \$100,000 in gross receipts and there is a sliding scale for larger organizations. To complete and electronically file your Form 990, 990-EZ, 8868 (extension request) and State Charity Registration Forms go to: <http://efile.form990.org>.

Awards for Local Arts and Education Programs. *Barnes & Noble Booksellers* offers ongoing fundraising opportunities for local level pre-K-12 schools, not-for-profit arts and literacy organizations. Opportunities include in-store bookfairs and holiday gift-wrapping. They offer a limited number of sponsorships and donations to organizations that meet their mission of seeking partnerships that offer in-store events, visibility, and reach a wide audience. Opportunities must be located in the community or communities in which Barnes & Noble operates, and it must serve the greater good of the local community or region. For more information go to: http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/sponsorship_local/donations_local.html.

Celebrating Solutions Awards. *Mary Byron Project*, a national organization working to address the root causes of domestic violence and help build safer, healthier communities announces awards to showcase and applaud local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of violence. The program provides cash awards of \$10,000 to each organization. The awards would be presented to programs that can serve as models for the nation in their efforts to reduce violence. Eligible applicants are non-profits organizations and government agencies. Application deadline is November 17, 2009. For guidelines and nomination forms go to: <http://marybyronproject.org/CelebratingSolutions.html>.

Competition: Rethinking Mental Health: Improving Community Wellbeing. *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)* announces an online, open source competition co-sponsored by RWJF's

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Vulnerable Populations Portfolio and Changemakers, that challenges organizations to explore innovations that allow individuals, families, communities and society to move past narrow perceptions of mental health and expand our understanding and collective involvement in finding solutions. The deadline for applications is October 14, 2009. For more information and to download the application go to <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20881>.

Preventive Health Services Block Grant (PHSBG) Annual Public Hearing. *The D.C. Department of Health (DOH)/Community Health Administration (CHA)* announces a Public Hearing of the Public Advisory Committee on Wednesday, September 2, 2009, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at 825 North Capitol Street, NE, 4th Floor Room 4131. The grant supports programs operated by CHA and community-based organizations including chronic diseases, primary care and access to healthcare. Citizens may register to present views concerning the magnitude of the health problem and proposed solutions (oral and/or written) limited to five minutes each, by contacting Valerie Brown at 202-442-9386 or valerie2.brown@dc.gov by Tuesday, September 1, 2009 before 4:45 p.m.

Sabbatical Grant for Pastoral Leaders. *The Louisville Institute*, a center to support research and leadership education on American religion, announces funds to award up to forty grants for eight-week (\$10,000) and twelve-week (\$15,000) sabbaticals. Eligible applicants include but are not limited to Christian clergy, church staff members, denominational staff, and others employed in recognized positions of pastoral leadership, ordained and lay. The application deadline is September 1, 2009. For more information go to <http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/sgpldetail.aspx>.

Seminar: How Will the New IRS Form 990 Impact Your Organization? *Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman, CPAs*, a firm that provides accounting, auditing and consulting services to nonprofit organizations, announces an upcoming seminar titled “How Will the New IRS Form 990 Impact Your Organization?” The speakers, two Nonprofit Tax Specialists from Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman, will explain exactly how the new Form 990 has changed and provide practical tips on completing the new Form 990 and interpreting the many new instructions. The seminar is open to nonprofits with revenues of \$1 million+, for-profit corporations including government contractors, research and development firms, retail businesses, professional service firms, partnerships, trusts and individual clients. It will be held on Thursday September 24, 2009 at Marriott Residence Inn Bethesda, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue Bethesda, Maryland 20814. For online registration go to: <http://www.grfcpa.com> or email MARKETING@GRFCPA.COM, or call (301) 663-8578. Advance registration is required.

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